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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2411

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, ET

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN EXECUTIONS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 13967

1. RADIO MOGADISCIO CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ADDIS EXECUTIONS ON SOMALI LANGUAGE BROADCASTS NOVEMBER 25 BUT WITHOUT COMMENTARY. SIMILAR ACCOUNTS BASED ON AFP REPORTS, ALSO APPEARED OCTOBER STAR, NOV. 25.

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE SOMALI NEWS BULLETIN (SONNA) ISSUED OF NOV. 25 CARRIED UNDER ADDIS DATELINE TWO PAGE SUMMARY OF WIRE SERVICES AND RADIO ETHIOPIA ANNOUNCEMENTS ON EXECUTIONS. SONNA SUMMARY PAY NUMBER AT SIXTY; IDENTIFIED GENERAL AMAN AS AMONG THEM. SONNA IDENTIFIED ONLY HANDFUL OF THOSE EXECUTED (RAS ASRATE KASSA, ISKINDER DESTA, AKLILU AND ENDALKATCHEW) BUT DID GIVE NAMES OF SIXTEEN FORMER GENERALS.

3. SONNA ACCOUNT REPORTED EMPEROR STILL BEING HELD IN PALACE. ALSO REPORTED THAT AMAN DISMISSAL TOOK PLACE NOV. 22 FOLLOWING WHICH

HE WAS PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST, THAT FIGHTING BEGAN IN ADDXXRX
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NOV. 23 FOLLOWING ETHIOPIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION CHARGES THAT

GEN. AMAN AIMING AT DICTATORSHIP AND THAT OBSERVERS BELIEVED AFCC/
AMAN SHOWDOWN WAS RESULT OF AMAN'S ATTEMPT TO GET AFCC TO FULLY
DEFINE HIS POWERS.

4. GENERAL REACTION HERE APPEARS TO BE ONE OF ASTONISHMENT.
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